

WHY? Because It's No Fake.

CHILD'S Oxford Ties, cut from \$1.00 to.....	50c
CHILD'S Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, cut from \$1.50 to.....	75c
MISSIE'S Fine Oxfords, cut from \$1.50 to.....	\$1.00
LADIES' Oxfords and Slippers, small sizes, cut to.....	50c
500 pairs LADIES' Tan and Black Oxfords, all sizes, cut from \$1.50 to.....	98c
275 pairs LADIES' Tan and Black Oxfords, good sizes, cut from \$3 to.....	\$1.50
LADIES' Tan Spring Heel Button, large sizes, 22 50, cut to.....	\$1.00
LADIES' Shoes, 1 to 3, cut to.....	\$1.00
900 pairs LADIES' Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes, all widths.....	\$1.50

Ask to See Our MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES
PRICES CUT IN TWO.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,
Corner BROADWAY
and LUCAS AVENUE.

WEDDINGS IN MIDSUMMER.

Some Notable Events in Society's Late Season.

DOINGS OF THE HEATED TERM.

Special Movements Principally in the Direction of the Various Resorts, Lake, Seaside and Mountain.

There has been several mid-summer weddings during the past week, notable among them being the Harding-Krum wedding, already announced, and the marriage of Miss Francis Leavenworth Pepper, daughter of the late Capt. Samuel Pepper, to Mr. William Albert Geyer, connected with the house of Samuel C. Davis & Co. Owing to a recent family affliction the marriage was celebrated very quietly, with only relatives in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Foster at the residence of the bride's parents.

Gossip.
Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hitchcock, accompanied by Miss Annie, have gone to Dublin, Ireland.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chisholm have gone to Virginia to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ames have gone East a few weeks.
G. P. McRoberts, of Nevada, Mo., one of the early fall weddings will be that of Mrs. Clarence Geyer, daughter of the late Mr. C. Geyer, to Mr. Robert G. Applin, clerk of the St. Nicholas Hotel, and Miss Mildred Florence West, of 469 West-Morris.

Miss Laura Brooks has returned to Jerseyville, Ill., after a pleasant visit to her sister.
Misses Vera and Helen Conger of Waco, Tex., spent a few days last week with friends. They were on their way to St. Louis to spend the summer.
Rev. William Short and family left on Monday for Charleston, where they will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Green and family of McPherson avenue, near Boyle, have gone to Virginia to spend the summer.
Mrs. Murray French and family left a few days ago for Monticello Mountain, in Alabama, where she will be joined by her relatives, and they will spend the summer together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family are spending the summer in traveling with a party of friends. They have left St. Louis in charge of their home on McPherson avenue.
Mr. J. H. Timmerman, with Misses Mary, Lena, Lydia, Maria and Carrie Timmerman, has gone to the Atlantic coast.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. W. are in Colorado, where they will leave their sons, pursuing their own journey to Alaska.
Mrs. Anne E. Warren is spending July in a tour of Colorado.

Mrs. R. H. DeLoach of Lyons avenue will be absent during August visiting Old Point Comfort and other resorts.
Mr. A. M. McLean, of Cincinnati, O., Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, is expected to visit friends in the city next week on his return from a tour of the world.
Mrs. G. H. Smith has arrived with her daughters from Memphis, Tenn., and will make St. Louis her home.

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Sheetings.

1000 yards
yard-wide
Sheeting,
damaged on edges.

31 inches wide, the balance of our great purchase of these goods, delivered at a low price, and the price only.

Printed Lawns.

100 pieces 30-inch wide lawns, French designs in little sprays, dots and figures, stripes, etc., coloring equal to French goods, have been sold during the season at 10c; sale price.

Jaconets.

100 pieces 30-inch wide Jaconets, French designs in little sprays, dots and figures, stripes, etc., coloring equal to French goods, have been sold during the season at 10c; sale price.

Lawns, Dimities.

The balance of that 600 pieces that we offered Monday, and on which we had such a rush, go again Friday at the same price. The assortment is still intact. Pink, blue, heliotrope, Nile green stripes and dots. Price has been 12 1/2c. Sale price.

Notions.

Well, they kick up a dust all the time. A cut seems superfluous, but we crush them also.

Fans.

25 doz. Fine Fans, including fancy Feather, Hand Painted, Silk, all have been sold during the season at 25c; sale price.

Embroidered Dresses.

100 handsomely embroidered Swiss Dress Patterns, 4 1/2 yards each pattern, worth \$1.50. Alteration Sale price.

Handkerchiefs.

500 yards
2 1/2 gal. Oil Cans, Coffee
Pots worth up to 50c.

White Goods.

A chance of a lifetime on Friday. Do not miss it. At 8 o'clock p. m., and then go away declaring we never have had goods at such ridiculous prices. Remnants of White Goods, including: handkerchiefs, checks, plaids, plain and fancy goods, all at 5c. All go Friday at.....

Lace Curtains.

500 Lace
Curtain Ends,
some very fine goods,
worth up to \$4 pair,
remnants,
all go at.....

Made Sheets.

300 Ready-Made
Sheets, Pequot
bleached muslin, extra
heavy quality, 8-4
wide; material cost
more; Friday at.....

Made Sheets.

500 Ready-Made
Sheets, 7-4 unbleached,
best quality Pequot
muslin, extra wide hem,
material cost more;
Friday, each.....

Corsets.

No chance for
dust here.
Prices women's
let 'em stay
in stock.
100 dozen Ven-
turing Corsets,
long-waisted;
well-boned;
worth 75c;
Sale price,
Friday, each.....

Lawn Suits.

Dust won't hurt at these prices,
but they won't be here then. Just
the thing for hot weather.
50 fine Lawn Suits, choice
styles; all this year's
goods; worth \$3; Friday,
\$1.95 to \$3.95

Duck Skirts.

100 Duck
Skirts,
choice styles.....
Closing out Duck Skirts at Cost.

Shirt Waists.

50 dozen Ladies'
Shirt Waists,
worth 35c;
Friday.....
25 dozen Fine Shirt
Waists; all this season's
goods; price has been \$1.00;
Friday.....
20 dozen Choice Calico
Wrappers;
Friday.....

Shoes.

Must Be Closed Out. Here are
prices that do it quick.
\$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Oxford
ties, mostly small sizes,
Go at.....
\$2.00 Ladies' Dongola Kid,
black or tan, Oxford ties,
Go at.....
\$1.25 Children's Dongola Kid
Button Shoes,
Go at.....
\$1.00 Ladies' White
Button Shoes,
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\$1.75 Boys' Best Quality Cal. Shoes,
Button
Congress.....
\$1.25 Ladies' Dongola Kid, 7 large
pointed
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\$1.50 Ladies' Viet Kid
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House Furnishings.

Dust won't hurt these, but they will be in the way and must move on.

Summer Goods Must Go.

39 14-inch and 16-inch Lawn Mowers, self sharpening, worth \$1.00, regular price \$1.00, Close out price.....
4 and 6-gallon Water Cans, worth \$2.00, as long as they last.....
Will buy 12-quart Milk Pails, 10-quart Buckets, Tea Kettles, self sharpening, worth \$1.00, regular price \$1.00, Close out price.....
Pots worth up to 50c.....
Your choice in the lot for.....
Only a few left of these 85c, 95c, 1.25 Mexican Cans, Coffee Full size and extra strong.....
Ice Boxes, Gasoline Stoves, Baby Carriages, all at your own price.

Men's Underwear.

We have just closed out the entire stock of Summer Underwear of one of the largest jobbers in the city, and will place sale the entire lot on Friday, consisting of fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in cream, natural gray and brown; also two lots of very fine Jersey Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Not a garment in the lot worth less than 40c, and most of them worth 65c and 75c. Choice Friday (a garment) for.....

Silk Umbrellas.

150 Ladies' Fine English
Silk Umbrellas, worth \$1.00, Clearing Sale Price.....
200 Ladies' Fine English
Silk Umbrellas, best
Paragon frames, natural
wood handles, worth \$1.75. Clearing Sale Price.....

Laces.

200 pieces Oriental Net Top Point Venise, Point de Paris, Point de Irelande Laces, 5 to 10 inches wide, in cream, white and ecru, some elegant patterns among these worth up to 35c a yard. Alteration Sale price.....

Matting.

35 rolls Japanese Matting, good coloring, worth 15c, Alteration Sale price, per yard.....
25 rolls Jointless Japanese Matting, elegant patterns and colorings, worth 25c, Alteration Sale price, per yard.....

WEATHER ON SECTIONS.

Different Parts of the City Have Varying Conditions.
St. Louis got its weather in sections yesterday afternoon. Copious rains fell in the South End; the central portion of the city was comfortably sprinkled and a hail and wind-storm, such as the oldest residents of Baden cannot remember swept over that burg. The hail stones were the largest ever seen in that part of the city, some being as large as a hen's egg. The temperature fell 24 degrees within a short time.
Horses ran away as they were pelted by the hail stones. The horses were broken and tossed about. The corn was laid flat on the ground. The fruit was battered from the trees. A number of chickens killed. The storm lasted about 45 minutes.
Lightning struck a water spout on the house of J. W. Bledsoe, 651 Le Due street, and killed a valuable Gordon setter. A new building at Goodfellow and Barton avenues also struck, damaging it to the amount of \$1,000. Condalia Bros. contractors, own the building.

VIOLANTES IN CARONDELET.

After an Annoying Disturbance of the Peace of Citizens.
A Carondelet vigilance committee composed of Messrs. A. E. Baldwin, Louis Schrempf, John Yockey, Charles Vincent and W. Frank Street, are after a disturber of the peace, who for the last two weeks has been knocking at windows, ringing door bells and throwing rocks and sand at windows every night.
The gentlemen composing the committee have all been more or less annoyed by the depredations of the unknown, and on several occasions have been in the city for some time, and lack of assurance of his accomplices. The same man is now in the city for the substitution.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Merchants' Exchange Charges Its East Side System and Fees.
The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, fixed the fees for inspecting and weighing grain at East St. Louis and contiguous points under the control of the Merchants' Exchange Inspectors, at 10 cents per car, and 50c per 1,000 bushels for barges, beginning August 1. This is an advance of 10 cents.
The board will also appoint supervisors of weighing at each elevator on the East side in connection with the inspection department. The supervisors will report daily to the grain inspectors and monthly to the Exchange directors, showing the amount of grain inspected, and the amount received and shipped during the month, etc.

BROKEN OUT AGAIN.

Forest Fire, Fanned by Strong Winds, in Michigan.
Traverse City, Mich., July 18.—Forest fires have broken out again west and south of the city, fanned by strong winds, and farmers have been kept busy the past twenty-four hours trying to save their houses and buildings. There has not been enough rain to put them down in over six weeks and everything is dry as tinder. Several thousand tons of the track near Le Roy and Burton and the Grand Rapids and Indiana train due here was ordered around by Baldwin last night.

Life-Saver at 13.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 18.—Fred Hummer, just past 13, who lives at 184 First avenue, has started out as a life-saver. His first rescue being on Monday of J. H. Hopp, a companion, who fell into East River, and would have drowned had not Fred jumped in and brought him ashore.

NEARLY KILLED HIS WIFE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PASCATAUN, N. J., July 18.—Wm. Vesch nearly killed his wife last night because they could not agree on how their baby was to be christened. City Physician Terhune found her right ear hanging by a thin strip of flesh, her left eye closed and her other eye blackened, she will probably lose the use of her left eye.

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FOUGHT FOR THE PATCH.

The Widow Baker and Her Family Resisted a New Jersey Corporation.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 18.—For three days the New Jersey Traction Company fought for the widow Baker's potato patch on the Little Falls road, three miles out of Paterson. The widow, her two big sons, her two small sons, her big daughter Annie, and her little daughter Minna, fought off the minions of the monopoly for two days. Yesterday there was a third battle. The trolley forces included Justice of the Peace J. P. Cannon, Constables Quigley and Richards, Superintendent James Mayhew, his son Alack, foreman of the construction gang, and thirty-five laborers. The company had bought a picnic ground, which included the potato patch. The Bakers rented from Dr. Lowe and purposed to hold, and they fought for it three days before they were vanquished.

Missing British Bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.—The British bark Florence which left Newcastle, Australia, on Jan. 26 for Panama, has not yet reached her destination and she has been given up for lost. Nothing has ever been heard of her since she sailed from the Colonial port and a month ago re-insurance was freely offered at 50 per cent. She was burdened and was in command of Capt. Higgins. She should have made the voyage by the last of April, and she is now posted as being three months overdue. She was loaded with Australian coal.

Saw the Sea Serpent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 18.—For some days stories of the sea serpent being seen in Long Island Sound have engaged the attention of imaginative sailors requesting that marine highway. The one who seems to have captured the imagination of the Bridgeport Lighthouse, who declares he was visited by the veritable serpent last Tuesday, while he was on duty and automatic bells going by his antics in the water. He looked hungry, so that the keeper fed him liberally, whereupon his serpentine left.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children is the family benefactor.

Mrs. Beecher's Journey.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 18.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who is in her 82d year, starts from Brooklyn on Saturday for the Pacific coast to visit her son, Herbert Beecher.

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE.

RINGING STOVE CO.
414 N. Broadway.

A. P. ERKER & BRO.

OPTICIANS,
608—Olive Street—608

SAUNDERS ENGRAVING CO.

NEW LOCATION,
314 North Broadway, Bet. Olive and Locust Streets,
SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

MONTICELLO.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 18.—The Monticello Hotel, which was burned last night, is now being rebuilt. The new building will be a four-story structure, and will be completed in about six months. The hotel was burned last night, and the fire was caused by a gas stove.

A Positive Cure for Headache.

Neuralgia and Insomnia.
SAFE, PROMPT, PAINLESS.
Only cure does not affect the heart.
Sample free on application.
NUNBERG CHEMICAL CO.,
1100 Olive St., St. Louis.

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVE.

RINGING STOVE CO.
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TWO MEN FATALLY BURNED.

John Zink Dead and Frank Lacroix Dying at Belleville.

John Zink, burned by the explosion at the Crescent Mill in Belleville, died of his injuries. Frank Lacroix, supposed to have been burned worse than Zink, is still alive, but not expected to recover.

NATIONAL JEWELERS.

Revision of the Laws of the Association Considered.

At the second day's session of the National Jewellers' Convention, after the reading of the minutes, special committee reports were read.

The Committee on Laws reported in favor of abolishing the office of Third Vice-President and of the office of Treasurer. The rule governing mileage paid delegates was changed to enforce its payment by respective State organizations instead of the National. The number of State membership necessary to representation in the National Convention was reduced from 25 to 15. The pro capita tax of local organizations was raised from 50 cents to \$1.

The Committee on Millage reported, allotting to each delegate a mileage of \$1.00 to the distance to travel on a basis of 5 cents per mile each way.

The Finance Committee reported nothing to complain of.

An hour after the afternoon business session was not adjourned for eulogies and memorial addresses on Arthur S. Goodman, deceased President of the Association.

The convention has under consideration the adoption of a national stamping law compelling all manufacturers of gold and silver to stamp the quality on each article. A petition will probably be made to Congress for this purpose.

SENSATIONAL COURT SCENE.

Mrs. Rebecca Cady Threatened to Kill Judge Laughlin.

Mrs. Rebecca Cady was plaintiff in a suit against the estate of the late Col. David H. Armstrong for \$20,000.

The case came before Judge Hiral at Clayton yesterday. Judge Henry D. Laughlin, who had been employed for the Armstrong estate, a number of letters which Mrs. Cady had written to Col. Armstrong, begging him for money, were read in court.

One letter was missing and Judge Laughlin was stating the contents, when Mrs. Cady made a dash for her own daughter, Margaret Bradford, who had quarreled with her and called her a "wretched creature."

"You lie! You lie! I'm a pure woman! If you repeat that insinuation again I'll kill you!" she screamed, and rushed at the flashing fire and her body trembling from rage.

Then John M. Glover declared in a loud voice that no gentleman would cast an insinuation against a woman who had been married to a man who had been a hero.

"Well, Mr. Glover, an amply reciting what was in the missing letter, I know it was there, for I read myself," said Judge Laughlin. "Now, if you want trouble, you can get it."

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The rule governing mileage paid delegates was changed to enforce its payment by respective State organizations instead of the National.

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The pro capita tax of local organizations was raised from 50 cents to \$1.

The Committee on Millage reported, allotting to each delegate a mileage of \$1.00 to the distance to travel on a basis of 5 cents per mile each way.

The Finance Committee reported nothing to complain of.

An hour after the afternoon business session was not adjourned for eulogies and memorial addresses on Arthur S. Goodman, deceased President of the Association.

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